

HALL COUNTY BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MEETING JULY 1, 2003

Meeting recessed at 10:10 a.m. for the board of corrections meeting.

Jeffries made a motion and Arnold seconded to go into a board of corrections meeting. Arnold, Eriksen, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster and Bob Rye all voted yes and none voted no. Dick Hartman was absent. Motion carried.

Members present were Scott Arnold, Jim Eriksen, Bob Humiston, Bud Jeffries, Pamela Lancaster and Bob Rye. Dick Hartman was absent. Also present was Corrections Director Dave Arnold.

CORRECTIONS DIRECTORS REPORT – Corrections Director Dave Arnold was present. He provided the statistical information to the board members. He reported that the jail is averaging 105.6 people but as of today they are at 124 inmates and there were a total of 669 offenses. He reviewed the arrests by agency and stated they are staying about the same.

Arnold stated that he recently calculated the number of hours of training for his department and they have totaled 3,000 hours this year. Some of the training is in cooperation with the state department of corrections. He stated they would be sending three officers to some NIC training in the western part of the state.

He reported that they did have two inmate crews that did some painting at the Hall County Park and they also did some work at the Hall County Airport. He stated that they would have four new officers starting on July 14. The Grand Island Independent published an article on Corporal Todd Kool concerning the award that he received.

Scott Arnold questioned if there was a way to prevent certain phone calls from the jail. Dave stated that these are collect calls and you can refuse to accept them or contact him and he can block the number.

Lancaster stated that she was sorry to see Todd VanHoosen leave. He had worked with some of the board members on the union negotiations.

The board members will be attending the quarterly jail tour today. Lancaster stated the board would finish the rest of the regular meeting and then go on the jail tour.

10:20 a.m. Humiston made a motion and Eriksen seconded to go out of the board of corrections meeting. Arnold, Eriksen, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster and Rye all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried

Returned to regular session.

Marla J. Conley Hall County Clerk